

TYPEWRITER MADONNA

does everything  
with triple spaces  
so you can read  
between the lines

SANTAYANA'S MADONNA

forgets each night  
so she can  
repeat it

SHAKER MADONNA: 1

can't stand frills  
won't let you move  
your things in  
fill up her rooms  
throw her curves  
she likes things  
straight and useful  
touched with a  
little blue

SHAKER MADONNA: 2

likes to keep things  
as separate as seeds  
in a 50 drawer dresser  
tolerates only what's  
useful and clean bare  
floors with the sun  
dusting them is good  
with her hands